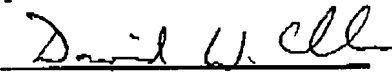
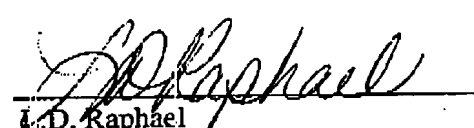


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: D95013A1a		
Application Serial Number: 10/786280		Filing Date: 2/24/2004		Examiner: A. Markoff		Art Unit: 1746
Invention: Method of Removing Organic Materials from Substrates						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	30	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>4/6/2007</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$60.00)            _____ two months (\$225.00)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$510.00)            _____ four months (\$795.00)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p>_____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div> <u>5/7/2007</u> date         </div> <div>             David W. Collins            Reg. No. 26857         </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is addressed to M/S Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-8300 on May 7, 2007.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">             L.D. Raphael         </div>						

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, identifying several species and requiring an election thereof. Applicants have been given thirty-one (31) days in which to respond. Inasmuch as the due date of May 6, 2007, falls on a Sunday, then filing this Response on Monday, May 7, 2007, is considered to be timely.